

## C L A I M S

1. A support device for a cableway of the kind comprising a number of longitudinally extending thread elements positioned at a distance from each other and transversely extending thread elements connecting the longitudinally extending thread elements, characterized in that the support device is connectable with the cableway for forming a support surface for cables attached to the cableway and being branched off downwardly therefrom in order to define the radius of curvature of the branched off cables.

2. A device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the support device comprises a support element preferably constituted by a curved plate which is connectable with the cableway at an upper portion thereof.

*Sub 2* 3. A device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the upper portion of the support element is formed with slots making it possible to displace the support element from the lower side of the cableway up through the bottom of the cableway to a position in which the longitudinally extending thread elements of the cableway are received in the slots of the upper portion of the cableway.

*12* 4. A support device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the upper portion of the support element constitutes a downwardly bent edge portion of the element and is adapted to be hooked over a transversely extending thread element of the cableway when connecting the support element thereto.

*16* 5. A support device as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the upper portion is formed with a groove extending perpendicular to the slots and adapted to receive a transversely extending thread element of the cableway.

*17* 6. A support device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the groove is undercut.

*Sub 9* 7. A support device as claimed in any of claims 2 - 5, characterized by a fixing element introducible into a

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space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.

8. <sup>15</sup> A support device as claimed in claim 7, <sup>14</sup> characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into said space by being pushed into the space from the side of the cableway.

9. <sup>16</sup> A support device as claimed in claim 7, <sup>14</sup> characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into an undercut groove provided at the lower surface of the upper portion of the support element.

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